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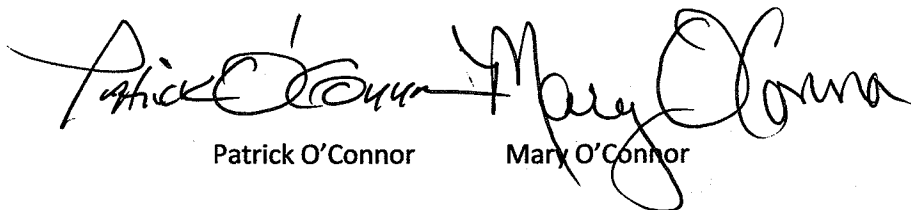
Dear Mr Pedrotti,

We are Patrick & Mary O'Connor and live at 156 Sheehy Road, just below the proposed *Laetitia Project*. My wife has lived here all her life and we built our house 21 years ago. In those 21 years we have had one well go dry, dug a 500 ft well without finding water, and most recently (8/6/13) have had to lower the submersible pump to just 7 ft above the well bottom. We are barely limping by and water conservation is a way of life here.

This correspondence is submitted in opposition to the proposed *Laetitia Agricultural Cluster Development* off Upper Los Berros Road. The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report (RDEIR), and the Revised Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report (RRDEIR) all fail to adequately address the sustainability of a consistent water supply necessary to support the proposed development. Why have the reports failed? Because they simply cannot address the water supply as fractured rock aquifers, such as what lies beneath the proposed project, tend to be less predicable and less reliable than aquifers found in sediments. The proposed development is relying on fractured rock aquifers exclusively.

There are a multitude of other issues such as biological concerns and traffic on a small unmarked road, the unsubstantiated water demand estimate from 143AFY in their DEIR being reduced to 46.3AFY in their RRDEIR, and the lack of contingencies for drought years, to name a few. Who is going to monitor the water usage if this proposal is approved? A sustainable water supply does not exist. As such, this proposed project must NOT BE APPROVED!

Respectfully submitted,


Patrick O'Connor Mary O'Connor